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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit a petition for an extension of time to the present date, with payment of the appropriate fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.